

FUNSTON CAPTURES AGUINALDO AND TAKES HIM TO MANILA.

Darigan, Kansan Finds the Leader of the Philippine Insurrection in Isabella Province, Luzon— Expedition Completely Successful.

Manila, March 28.—General Frederick Funston's daring project for the capture of Aguinaldo in his hiding place in the Province of Isabella, Island of Luzon, has proved completely successful. Aguinaldo was captured there on March 23.

The United States gunboat Vicksburg, Commander E. B. Berry, with General Funston and Aguinaldo on board, arrived here Thursday morning.

General Funston's brilliant achievement, which practically puts an end to the Filipino insurrection, was his own conception, and carried out with a precision that has proved how carefully the plans were laid.

The starting point was in last January, when the Filipino leader sent out his letter denouncing the subsidies which had taken the form of assistance to the United States. He wrote from what he believed to be a safe hiding place in the Province of Isabella.

Following this letter Aguinaldo issued orders to part of the insurgent force in Southern Luzon to join him at a rendezvous, which he designated, in Isabella Province. The rebel emissary intrusted with these orders entered into secret negotiations with the Americans and gave General Funston the opportunity he had been seeking.

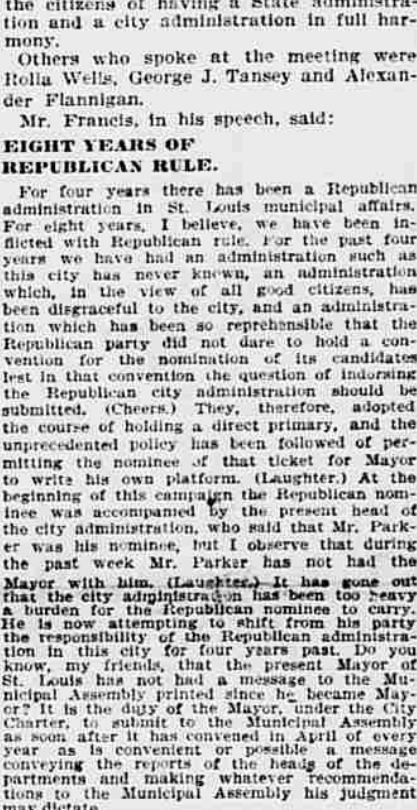

The situation was laid before General MacArthur and he gave General Funston the necessary authorization, and the young officer at once marched out the plan which he intended to put into execution.

General Funston went into Isabella Province with ten men and a company of native scouts. With Surgeon Major Harris and a detachment of the Third United Infantry, he went to the town of San Mateo, unify politically the several parts of the archipelago. Doctor Rizal was banished, but the Order of Katipunan was formed soon afterwards, and acquired a membership of 250,000. The object of this society was co-operation for the protection of the colonists.

The Spanish Government declared war against it, fearing an alliance between it and the Free Masons. A Spanish officer, with a squad of native soldiers, was sent to arrest Aguinaldo, who was suspected of being one of the leaders of the order.

Aguinaldo, when confronted by the officer, promptly shot him, and then appealed to his companions to abandon the service of Spain and to strike a blow for liberty. The soldiers heard his words gladly, and instantly proclaimed him their leader. With them Aguinaldo sought the fastness of the forest, where thousands more of his countrymen flocked to him, all eager to join the standard of revolt.

This was the inception of the Filipino revolt against the dominion of Spain. Within a few months the leader had enlisted under his insurgent banner not less than 5,000 men and had gained several important victories. After the insurrection was finally put down, Aguinaldo was obliged to flee to save his



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END OF INSURRECTION.

The Filipino revolt against the United States began on February 5, 1899.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, March 27.—At the War Department Wednesday no information was received of the capture of Assistant General Corbin said that in the absence of official dispatches he did not feel inclined to discuss Funston's great achieve-

GEN. FUNSTON'S CAREER

IS FULFILLED.

General Funston at this time brought news of the situation in Cuba which had previously been given out, and he was inclined to believe that the United States would be compelled to interfere in behalf of the Cubans. Even a few more days confirmed his judgment.

What most impressed those who met General Funston on the occasion of his visit

At the White House also nothing was known of the practical collapse of the Philippine rebellion.

WARS FILIPINOS HAVE

FOR FREEDOM AND LIBERTY.

Dr. Rizal organized the Philippine

Funston is the son of a knight, and was reared on a farm near Iola, Kas. His father was a Civil War veteran. Lieutenant Funston, who participated in many battles along the Mississippi River.

Funston's first fighting was when he got into a mill at a political meeting, his father being a candidate.

He was intent on becoming a soldier, but was defeated for cadetship at West Point.

St. Louis in 1898 was his modest demonstration of his service in Cuba was of any importance. What he told of his experience was worrisome.

His appearance at this time did not denote the soldier, unless it was in his calm self-possession and in his bearing, his average height, and of proportionate build, sweet and graceful in his manner.

He would rather pick him out for a lawyer or physician rather than a soldier.

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FORECASTS OF THE LEADERS.

Thomas C. Hennings, chairman Campaign Committee of the Jefferson Club: "Mr. Wells and the entire Democratic ticket will certainly sweep the town. Mr. Wells will go down to Chouteau avenue with 25,000 plurality. South St. Louis will be the real battleground; it is here that the Republicans will have to secure their majorities. Mr. Meriwether, according to our poll, will receive as many votes as Mr. Parker in this section of the city, his votes being taken almost exclusively from the Republicans. The straight Democratic line up to a man for Mr. Wells.

"In view of the condition of affairs, it now seems certain that the Democratic ticket will carry the city by 25,000 and 15,000 votes."

Fred. Kriesman, member of the Republican City Central Committee, from the Twenty-seventh Ward, and in charge of Mr. Parker's speaking tours: "I am unwilling to predict the results of so important an election four working days in advance of the close of the campaign. Based on my judgment upon a conservative estimate of a total vote of 125,000, Parker will have, allowing for all the disadvantages of the Nesbit law, at least 42,993 votes; Wells, 34,999; Meriwether, 25,000; Filley, 2,000, and scattering 2,000."

H. Martin Williams, chairman of the Meriwether Coliseum meeting: "I will say that Mr. Meriwether will receive 45,000 votes, and that he will be elected. We will get most of our votes in the North and South sides of the city, but I am unable to state just how the votes will be divided as yet."

LEADING TOPICS
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TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

For Missouri—Fair Thursday; light to fresh northwesterly winds. Friday fair.

For Illinois—Fair Thursday; northerly winds, fresh (a brisk on the lake). Friday fair.

For Arkansas—Fair and colder Thursday; northerly winds. Friday, fair.

1. Funston Captures Aguinaldo and Takes Him to Manila.
George W. Parker's Connection With Railway Strike of 1898.

2. William A. Sumner on 1888. Union Labor

can be said. The Democratic party held past, present and future rights was conveyed was raised in the usual manner. It named its candidate to play the role of chairman. It was a very simple thing, worthy to carry the Democratic banner in this contest. (great applause) They were told that the Democratic party was a party whose life is as an open book to every citizen.

We shall not be prepared to entertain the idea that the city government is the only world without improvement in the physical condition of our city. Our ability to do that depends upon the character of the government that have been prepared and will be submitted to the voters of this city. We are going to hold some time within the next sixty or ninety days. We are going to hold some time within the city administration which you will elect on Tuesday next these charter amendments will be submitted to our voters. The salary conditions will be improved; the happiness of the people will be increased. The city of St. Louis as a first-class city will go around the world and be the envy of every other city. We will elect on Tuesday next a city administration in which the voters of this city may not confide, and the charter will fall of passage. We have no other Charter amendments than when submitted to the voters of this city. We are going to

past. Now, my friends, if you should elect upon Tuesday next a city administration in which the voters of this city may not confide, the new charter amendments will be determined. This election my friends, is a very important one. It is a very important one, since I have voted at every election that has been held in this city. I have made my own judgment that no municipal election ever held in the city of St. Louis can compare in importance with this election to be held Tuesday next. (Applause and cries of "You're right.")

It is a very important one, since I have assumed almost a national importance. The Democratic party is the only political party organization of St. Louis, regularly constituted and recognized by the people of this city. (Applause) We recognize political parties, has the right to pass the time-honored custom of the party, to nominate its nominees to the city of St. Louis Tuesday next the nominees of the Democratic party will be chosen to fill the positions of Democratic principles and Democratic practice. We are going to elect on Tuesday next a Republicanism; it will be an approach to impracticable. We are going to elect on Tuesday next a Democratic party. We are going to determine in a municipal election what is the best of our city. We are going to determine our candidates shall be placed upon, and the voters of this city shall elect them.

2. **By the People of St. Louis, Missouri, a Republican Party Extensive Fraud.**
Mr. Parker's Campaign Managers.

3. **Turkey Overwhelmed With New Treaty.**
Bleety
Evidence Held for Seventy-five Years
Lost All Memory of Sixteen Years
Goodle Rumors Excite St. Paul.

4. **General Sporting News.**
Entries for To-Day.
Gambling-Houses Close Their Doors.

5. **House Holds Back Charter Amendments.**
Accused of Riffing Registered Mail.

6. **Half of First Assessment Paid In.**
Russia Threatened With War Abroad.
Governor Yates Appointed Clerk.

7. **Editorial.**
Social News Notes.

There was no intrinsic objection to the amendments. The amendments were in favor of the people of St. Louis. There was without controversy no objection to the amendments. The physical condition of the city was such as to require those Charter amendments in order to better the condition of the city and to improve for public improvements.

"These charter amendments were submitted to the people of St. Louis and they were not a fault. Public spirited citizens who had always been in favor of the amendments, but who had not voted on them, but worked against them. They realized the necessity for imposing additional taxes on the city and they knew that they would not have an amendment to the charter unless they had the support of the people. They were against the amendments and worked against them. They were not in a position to continue in the city administration, whose prerogative it would be to let them go and pay out the money for them? (Applause). That is the kind of thing that is going on in St. Louis. There has given the people of St. Louis for four years

that can command the respect of people throughout the city. They want to see the people want people to feel when they come to St. Louis that they are the people of St. Louis and their property will be safe, their rights will be protected. I am sure that every voter in the city, my friends, I think that it is his duty to go to the polls on Tuesday and vote according to his conscience and conviction in accordance with what he thinks is best for the people of the city of St. Louis. If you do that, I am confident you will elect the best men to the city and elect him who you such an administration of your municipal affairs. I have no occasion to regret his selection. I beseech for him and for his associates on the Democratic ticket your enthusiastic support. I am confident that you will support you for your attention. (Tremendous applause.)

At the conclusion of Governor Francis's speech some one in the audience proposed a three cheers and a tiger, which were given with a will.

Entertainment Plans at Local Teachers Holds That Whisky Tax is Valid.

Railway News. Grand Jury Wants Records.

Republic Want Ads. New Corporations.

Republic Want Ads.

Grain and Produce. Live Stock Markets.

Finance News. Prices of Foultry.

Judge Talley Seizes Collector's Office.

Cardinal Rampolla Severely Con-

"When there was trouble I told my men to go home. I have always believed that if men are fairly treated there will be no strikes, and that there are other ways of settling labor disputes. If men are arbitrarily treated, then, of course, there is going to be trouble. But we've got to face it in our civilization to fight these things out by force."—From a speech delivered by George W. Parker, Republican candidate for Mayor, at South Broadway Turner Hall, Tenth and Carroll streets, Wednesday night.

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